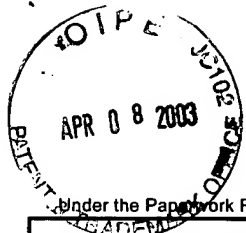


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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
**KCX-157 (14661)**

First named inventor: **Strong C. Chuang et al.**

Application No.: **09/577,461**

Art Unit: **Unknown**

Filed: **May 24, 2000**

Examiner: **Unknown**

Title: **Tissue Impulse Drying**

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications  
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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☐ Small entity-fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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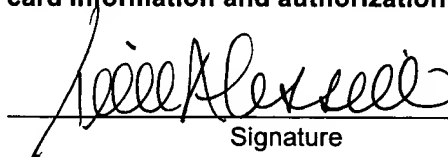
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This is a Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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